



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

#### Notice of Meeting of the Transit Advisory Committee for Safety

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces a public meeting of the Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS).

**DATES:** The TRACS meeting will be held on January 31, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eastern Time. Requests to attend the meeting must be received no later than January 24, 2023.

Requests for disability accommodations must be received no later than January 24, 2023.

Requests to verbally address the committee during the meeting must be submitted with a written copy of the remarks to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) no later than January 24, 2023. Requests to submit written materials to be reviewed during the meeting must be received no later than January 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom for Government. Any committee related requests should be sent by email to [TRACS@dot.gov](mailto:TRACS@dot.gov). The virtual meeting's online access link and a detailed agenda will be provided upon registration. They will also be posted on the TRACS web page at: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/transit-advisory-committee-safety-tracs> one week in advance of the meeting. A copy of the meeting minutes and other TRACS related information will also be available on the TRACS web page.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph DeLorenzo, TRACS Designated Federal Officer, Associate Administrator, FTA Office of Transit Safety and Oversight, (202) 366-1783, [Joseph.DeLorenzo@dot.gov](mailto:Joseph.DeLorenzo@dot.gov); or Bridget Zamperini, TRACS Program Manager, FTA Office of Transit Safety and Oversight, [TRACS@dot.gov](mailto:TRACS@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2). TRACS is composed of 25 members representing a broad base of perspectives on transit safety necessary to discharge its responsibilities. Please see the TRACS web page for additional information at <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/transit-advisory-committee-safety-tracs>.

## **I. Background**

The U.S. Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) established TRACS in accordance with FACA to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary and FTA Administrator on matters relating to the safety of public transportation systems.

## **II. Agenda**

- Welcome Remarks and Introductions
- Overview of Virtual Meeting Platform Functions
- Review of TRACS Tasks, Subcommittees, and Subcommittee Work Plans
- Discussion of Future TRACS Activities
- Chair and Vice Chair Selection
- Subcommittee Assignments
- Public Comments
- Adjournment and Next Steps

## **III. Public Participation**

The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to participate are asked to register via email by submitting their name and affiliation to the email address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

DOT is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, please contact the email address listed

in the **ADDRESSES** section.

There will be a total of 30 minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public at the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each commenter may be limited. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request with the individual's name, address, and organizational affiliation to the email address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Written and oral comments for consideration by TRACS during the meeting must be submitted no later than the deadline listed in the **DATES** section to ensure transmission to TRACS members prior to the meeting. Comments received after that date will be distributed to the members but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting.

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